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TAGS: ENRG, EGEN, IN

SUBJECT: ASAMERA OIL DRILLING IN THE GULF OF MANNAR

REF: MADRAS 0483, 0498 AND 0617

1. GLOMAR III WAS SCHEDULED TO REACH THE EXPLORATORY DRILLING SITE IN THE GULF OF MANNAR ON APRIL 22. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN A FURTHER DELAY AND GLOMAR IS NOW EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON APRIL 30. THE SHIP'S DEPARTURE FROM THE RED SEA WAS DELAYED BY THREE DAYS BECAUSE ELECTRONIC GEAR, OTHER EQUIPMENT AND STORES HAD TO BE REMOVED. THE ELECTRONIC GEAR WAS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH EQUIPMENT AT THE THREE RADIO STATIONS, ON THE COAST OF THE GULF OF MANNAR, WHICH PROVIDE THE TRIANGULATION NECESSARY TO RELOCATE THE DRILLING SITE PRECISELY. COMPATIBLE ELECTRONIC GEAR IS BEING FLOWN FROM SINGAPORE. GLOMAR HAS ALSO BEEN OBLIGED TO SLOW DOWN IN THE FACE OF MODERATELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HEAVY SEAS WHICH WOULD NOT AFFECT ORDINARY SHIPS BUT CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR A DRILLING SHIP.

2. NINE MORE ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS HAVE ARRIVED IN MADRAS INCLUDING A HELICOPTER PILOT AND MECHANIC, AND ELECTRONIC PERSONNEL TO RE-ACTIVATE THE COASTAL RADIO STATIONS.

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